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THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1909.

At the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors that portion of the poll tax which is returned from the state to the county will be disposed of. The time of this meeting (December 10th) will be the last chance of those interested in school work to secure this fund for school purposes. This opportunity is too precious to be neglected and the school board of each district should be on hand to plead for a favorable action. It is as much their duty to use every effort to secure these funds which the schools sorely need, as it is for them to attend to the ordinary routine of school business. Not only the Board, but the parents who should be vitally interested for the sake of their own children should appear to assist in obtaining this desirable end.

#### M. E. CONFERENCE.

The one hundred and twenty seventh session of the Virginia Conference closed on Tuesday night after a busy session, in Trinity Church, Newport News, Va.

During its session the conference thrashed out the Randolph Mason matter and decided that the school is the property of the M. E. Church. Resolutions were passed protesting against the brutality of football, the action being caused by the untimely death of young Archie Christian. The report of the conference committee which was adopted included among other things a resolution favoring a campaign for state wide prohibition. A motion to divide the conference was defeated. Five former Presiding Elders were given pastorates among them, Rev. R. F. Gayle, of this district, who was given a fine charge in Norfolk and five pastors were promoted to Elders. Many other changes were made. The appointments for this district follow:

**RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.**  
W. G. Boggs, presiding elder, Whitestone, J. D. Hoiser; Lancaster, W. L. Ware; West Lancaster, C. E. Hobday; Heathsville, C. H. Williams; Bethany, J. F. Cuthrell; Richmond circuit, Starke Jett; Westmoreland, Boyd E. Hudson; Montross Lee G. Crutchfield; King George, R. G. James; West Point, J. R. Eggleston; King William, J. L. Pribble; King and Queen, to be supplied by C. H. Kidd; Essex, A. N. Lewis; Urbanna, R. L. Busby; Middlesex, to be supplied by A. C. Boyd; East Middlesex, C. H. Fielding; Shackleford's, H. H. Smith; Gloucester W. W. Sawyer; Gloucester Point, Frank Burruss; York, E. P. Parrish; East York, W. J. Williams; Mathews, L. J. Phaup; East Mathews, J. Arthur Winn; West Mathews, W. L. Jones; North Mathews, to be supplied.

**MRS. ISABELLA LEWIS.**  
Mrs. Isabella Lewis wife of Mr. Chas. H. Lewis of Cobbs Creek died at her home near that place on Saturday Nov. 13 at 10 a. m. The funeral services were held at the home on Monday and the body laid to rest in the family burying ground.  
Mrs. Lewis was 72 years of age and had resided in the County during her entire life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hodges and have been married to Mr. Lewis for nearly forty years. She was an exemplary wife and a loving mother and was honored and respected the entire community. She leaves a husband 5 sons and 2 daughters to mourn for her.

514 Graydon Ave.  
Norfolk Va. Nov. 11, 1909.  
Mr. R. S. Lilly.  
Mathews, Va.  
Dear Sir:  
I extend to you my thanks for the check received from the Mass Mutual Life Ins. Co. of

Springfield Mass. Through you my husband Gilbert H. Williams insured his life in said company about four years ago for \$1000. The premium was \$23.20 a year paid semi-annually (\$11.60.) He reduced his premium each year by dividend accumulation until last premium paid was \$7.44. The check for the death claim was \$1003.50 was 3.50 more than expected it being a postmortem dividend.

Death claim mailed to company Oct. 29 check forwarded to me from home office Nov. 2 extend my thanks to your company for quick payment of claim, and recommend your company to any wishing insurance.

Respectfully,  
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**CHEAP IMITATIONS.**  
Owing to the immense sale and popularity of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey there are many cheap imitations on the market under similar sounding names, but you can always get the genuine by looking for the bell on the bottle.

**NOTICE TEACHERS.**  
The teachers of Westville District who desire to attend the teachers convention in Richmond on Nov. 23rd will be allowed a weeks holiday for that purpose. Other will teach as usual By order of Westville Board.

**LIVED 152 YEARS.**  
Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlow, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters, for thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

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**COUNTY STATEMENT.**  
Statement showing settlement made with Treasurer of Mathews County on the 4th. Monday in July 1909, for the six months ending June 30th 1909, and the financial conditions of said county on said date.

To bal. in hands of Treasurers, Jan 1, 1909.	\$2198.97
To amt. County Levy for 1908.	2490.84
County's portion of Merchants tax.	103.80
Check from Auditor, county's portion poll tax.	456.50
Delinquent taxes collected by Clerk.	200.00
Penalty on \$1678.34 added after Dec. 1, 1908.	83.92
By commissions on \$812.50 collected before Dec. 1, 1908 at 5 per cent.	40.63
Com. on \$456.50 poll tax recd. from Auditor.	22.83
Com. on 103.80 Merchants taxes collected.	5.19
Com. on 200.00 collected from Clerk.	10.00
Amt. of delinquents etc. for 1908.	87.06
Penalty on \$7.06 at 5 per cent.	4.36
9 per cent com. on 1591.28 col. after Dec. 1, 1908.	143.22
" " " " 79.56 Pen. col.	7.16
Amt. county warrants paid by Treasurer.	1228.72
Amt. Jury claims paid by Treasurer.	54.00
Amt. to balance.	\$1603.17 5534.03
	3930.86
	\$5534.03 5534.03

To bal. due county levy July 1, 1909.	3930.86
<b>CHESAPEAKE ROAD LEVY.</b>	
By amt. overpaid due Treas. Jan. 1, 1909.	122.67
To amt. Road levy for said road district.	762.16
Said road districts portion of Merchants tax.	26.70
Penalty added on 513.54, after Dec. 1, 1908.	25.67
By 5 per cent com. on 248.62 col. before Dec. 1, 1908.	12.43
5 per cent com. on 26.70 Merchants tax.	1.34
Amt. delinq'ts and insolv'ts.	55.14
5 per cent com. on 55.14 delinq'ts, and insolv'ts.	2.78
9 per cent com. on 458.40 col. after Dec. 1, 1908.	41.26
9 per cent com. on 22.83 penalty collected.	2.06
Road warrants paid by Treas.	213.54
Amt. to balance	363.31
To bal. said road levy July 1, 1909.	\$363.31 814.53 814.53
<b>WESTVILLE ROAD LEVY.</b>	
By amt. overpaid, due Treasurer Jan. 1, 1909	13.22
To Road levy for said road district	940.49
Said road district portion of Merchant tax.	44.35

5 per cent penalty on 650.38 added after Dec. 1, 1908.	32.51
By 5 per cent com. on 290.11, collected before Dec. 1, 1908.	14.51
5 per cent com. on 44.85 Merchants tax.	2.24
Amt. of delinq'ts and insolv'ts.	8.47
5 per cent com. on 8.47	.43
" " " " 641.00 col.	57.77
after Dec. 1, 1908.	2.89
Amt. road warrants paid by Treasurer.	381.14
	\$480.67 1017.85
	537.18
	\$1017.85 1017.85

To bal. due said Road levy July 1, 1909.	537.18
<b>PIANKITANK ROAD LEVY.</b>	
By amt. overpaid, due Treasurer Jan. 1, 1909.	23.08
To road levy for said road district 1908.	788.19
Said road district portion of Merchants tax.	32.25
5 per cent pen. on 514.42 added after Dec. 1, 1908	25.72
By 5 per c. com. on 273.77 col. before Dec. 1, 1908	13.69
5 per c com. on 32.25 Merchants tax.	1.61
Amt. delinq'ts. & insolv'ts.	22.72
5 per c. com. on delinq'ts, and insolv'ts.	1.17
9 per c com on 491.70 col. after Dec. 1, 1908	44.25
9 per c com on 24.55 pen. col. after Dec. 1, 1908.	2.21
Amt. road warrants paid by Treasurer.	317.48
	\$426.21 846.16
	419.95
	\$846.16 846.16

To bal. due said Road levy Jan. 1, 1909.	419.95
List of warrants issued on the County Levy for the preceding six months ending June 30, 1909.	
Jan. 15, 09. V. E. Davis Com. Rev. for assessing Merchants tax.	10.00
" " T. E. Hudgins Registrar.	3.70 13.70
Feb. 19, R. L. McCready, J. P. examination of Lunatic.	1.00
" " Dr. A. G. Vaden, exam. of Lunatic.	2.50
" " Dr. C. C. White exam. of Lunatic.	2.50
" " Jno. E. Miller Shff. taking Lunatic to boat.	1.00
" " L. M. Callis Lamp chimneys for C. H. Sears & Williams, Blankets for jail.	2.25 2.25
" " 26 L. C. Garnett Com. Atty. 112.50	
" " Jno. E. Miller Shff.	95.00
" " Sands Smith C. C. & C. B. S.	115.00
" " V. E. Davis Com. Rev. 55.00	
" " Otis S. Thurston Janitor. 10.00	
" " E. B. Winder Registrar. 3.00	
" " Stewart Jail Works Co., cells for jail.	249.00 639.50
Apr. 16 Mathews Journal Pub. statement of settlement.	28.00
" " F. Theo. Miller for hauling jail cells.	9.50
" " H. L. Hammond for putting up jail cells.	20.00
" " Mathews Journal printing blanks for Com. Rev.	1.50
" " P. Hodges room rent for election etc.	1.25 60.25
May 7 Dr. A. G. Vaden exam. of Lunatic.	2.50
" " Dr. C. C. White exam. of Lunatic.	2.50
" " R. L. McCready J. P. exam. of Lunatic etc.	1.00
" " Jno. E. Miller Shff. taking lunatic to boat.	1.00 7.00
" " 21 Hudgins & Hudgins per bill	2.02
" " R. C. Minter repairs on road machine	10.50 12.52
June 4 J. D. White Registrar	3.00
" " Jno. A. Fleet Registrar	3.60
" " J. J. Burke Treas List of persons paying cap. tax.	9.15 15.75
" " 25 L. C. Garnett Com. Atty. 112.50	
" " Jno. E. Miller Shff.	95.00
" " Sands Smith C. C. & C. B. S.	115.00
" " V. E. Davis Com. Rev. 55.00	
" " Otis S. Thurston Janitor 10.00	
" " Geo. E. Hunt Overseer poor 5.00	
" " L. Smith Overseer poor 5.00	
" " R. B. F. Hudgins Registrar 3.00	
" " Sands Smith C. C. copies capitation tax pay-	

ers 33.55 434.05 \$1193.52

List of warrants issued on the Chesapeake Road Levy during the preceding six months ending June 30, 1909.

Mar. 19 '09 A. Diggs Supt. of road work	29.82
" 26 A. Diggs Supt. salary	25.00
Apr. 16 A. Diggs Supt. work	80.50
Jun. 25 A. Diggs Supt. salary	25.00
" " Supt work	53.22 213.54

List of warrants issued on the Westville Road Levy during the preceding six months ending June 30, 1909.

Feb. 19 '09 Labin Hudgins Supt work	42.45
Mar. 26 Labin Hudgins Supt salary	31.25
" " Labin Hudgins Supt work	22.70
Apr. 16 Labin Hudgins Supt. work	129.55
May 21 Labin Hudgins Supt work	123.94
June 25 Labin Hudgins Supt salary	31.25 331.14

List of warrants issued on the Piankitank Road Levy during the preceding six months ending June 30, 1909.

Feb. 19 '09 L. Smith Supt work	164.43
Mar. 26 L. Smith Supt salary	25.00
Apr. 16 L. Smith Supt work	15.25
May 21 L. Smith Supt work	23.21
June 25 L. Smith Supt salary	25.00
" " L. Smith Supt work	64.59 317.48
Total	\$912.16

Teste: Sands Smith, C. B. S.

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